

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

JOHN WARD, JR. :

Petitioner : CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:21-0897

v. : (JUDGE MANNION)

WARDEN, SCI-HOUTZDALE, :

Respondent :
:

ORDER

In accordance with this Court's memorandum issued this same day, IT
IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Respondent's motion to dismiss (Doc. [13](#)) the petition is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition for writ of habeas corpus (Doc. [1](#)) is **DISMISSED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations. See [28 U.S.C. §2244\(d\)](#).
3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See [28 U.S.C. §2253\(c\)](#).
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Malachy E. Mannion
MALACHY E. MANNION
United States District Judge

DATE: December 30, 2021

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